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Gentlemen,

THO' many vulgar errors have been happily diſcarded among us, there is one which continues to prevail, namely, that there have been, and now are, in the world, but a very few good Decypherers. This is occaſioned by our underſtanding the word in too narrow a ſenſe, and not extending, as we ought, the notion of Decypherers to thoſe who have taken laudable pains in picking out the inſcriptions of monuments, coins and medals, and the abbreviations in old Greek and Latin MSS. There is ſo near a reſemblance between the aſſiduity and penetration which are required, the conjectures which are advanced, the probabilities which are built upon, nay, and ſometimes the miſtakes which are committed in theſe ſeveral caſes, that they may all be very well regarded as branches of the ſame ſcience. Thoſe who are concerned with Cyphers and old Writings, have alſo this in common, that they may chance to be engaged with a faulty copy, and obliged to exert all their ſagacity in diſcovering, accounting for, and correcting the overſights of an inaccurate tranſcriber. It may likewiſe happen, that Decypherers of all ſorts and ſizes may now and then nod over their dry ſtudies; and that a groſs miſtake may eſcape the moſt celebrated practitioners. This cannot be doubted, if it be true, that Mr. WHARTON read *epiſtolam eccleſiæ catholicæ* for *capitulum eccleſiæ cathedralis*; that Mr. HEARNE publiſhed *defunctum*, inſtead of *defendentem*; and that Father HARDOUIN took ℣pt to ſignifie *Epiſcopi*, inſtead of *Chriſti*. From the failings of ſuch eminent men, we ſhould learn to behave ourſelves modeſtly and humbly in our pretended diſcoveries: but it by no means follows, that we ſhould either ſuppreſs thoſe, which we think, we have already made, or ſlacken our diligence in the purſuit of new ones; ſince at the worſt, we ſhall but err after great examples.

It will not be foreign to the preſent ſubject, if we conſider the caſes of certain Authors, who have given us their names only in cypher. Some of theſe wear ſo complete a diſguiſe, that they need not fear being diſcovered, till they themſelves ſhall be pleaſed to take off the maſk. Others have given the Decypherers fairer play, by appearing in Anagram, in Initials, or in ſome other habit, which affords a conjecturing genius good matter to work upon. The moſt noted, and perhaps moſt ingenious, inſtance in the anagrammatical way is *Pietro Soave Polano*, for *Paolo Sarpio Veneto*. The Oxford Antiquary tells us of a Treatiſe, publiſhed under the name of PH. TRELEINIE, which he will have to be the Anagram of PETER HEYLYN. Others would gladly have ANTHONY HARMER paſs for the Anagram of HENRY WHARTON. We are willing to make all favourable allowances in an affair of ſo delicate a nature: and therefore, upon the authority of ſome ſilver coins of WILLIAM and MARY, we admit, that the initial letters of thoſe names may, by being inverted, pretty well repreſent one another. But ſtill we ſhall have a ſupernumerary A to diſpoſe of, for which we could make room, and manage it dextrouſly to the purpoſe, but that we would neither cloy ſome, who may have no great fancy this way, nor rob others of the pleaſure of making the diſcovery themſelves. We ſhall therefore only give the curious this hint by way of preliminary, that, were it not for inveterate prejudice, ANTONY would make as good a figure in print, as ANTOINE or ANTONIO.

Two capital letters in a title-page are often purely arbitrary, and conſequently fallacious. It is no wonder, that they moſt commonly prove to be A B; becauſe, as Mr CONUNDRUM rightly obſerves, they may ſignifie *Any Body*. Sometimes indeed an Author will give us the true letters, and in their right order; but we may reaſonably ſuſpect, that they are ſometimes tranſpoſed, and that ſucceſſive Ordinaries of Newgate have profited by this contrivance in their monthly Catalogues, when the parties concerned could ſpare the proper fee for ſuch a favour.

Not many years ſince came out a Pamphlet by I. E. which may well be remembered by this circumſtance, that it treats a learned Profeſſor not over politely, by the name of *Engliſh Cabbage head*. The Decypherers have purſued this Author with *full cry*, and are confident, that they have *hit him off*; having diſcovered by certain *Rules of their own*, that I. E. are indeed the ſecond letters of his names, but withall, that they directly point to R. B. as the firſt: nay, one of them is ſo very poſitive, that he cannot forbear adding *meo periculo legas*.

The title-page of Dr. WISEHEART's Account of the *Marquiſs of Montroſs* runs to this effect: J. G. *De rebus* —— *ſub imperio illuſtriſſimi* JACOBI *Montiſroſarum Marchionis*, &c. *Commentarius. Interprete* A. S. Here all the world agrees, that by J. G. is meant JACOBI GRAEMI; but the great queſtion is, what is to be done with A. S. If the Decypherers could once be prevailed on to tell us the whole truth, it would no doubt appear, that they make ſome very bold gueſſes, eſpecially with regard to proper names. At leaſt it ſeems ſo by the preſent inſtance, where they obſerve, that the Author's chriſtian name is originally Greek, and the other Engliſh. Let both of them (ſay they) be put into Latin, and then there will come out AGRICOLA SAPIENTICORS, which can ſignifie nothing but GEORGE WISEHEART.

But becauſe this account may not ſo eaſily go down with readers of a nice taſte, we ſhall conclude with a more palatable one of another kind. In the *Vignette* prefixed to the 7th Book of the *Earl* of CLARENDON's Hiſtory in *folio*, there is an urn with this inſcription, L. C. V. C. F. E. C. C. P. It may be preſumed, that many who have hitherto paſſed this by wholly unobſerved, would be well pleaſed to have it explained. Let it then be premiſed, that in this 7th Book, we have an account of the firſt battle of Newbury, and an excellent character of the *Lord* FALKLAND, who was loſt in it. This is the true key to the inſcription, which is to be read thus,

LUCIO. CARY. VICE. COMITI. FALKLANDIAE.
EDVARDVS. COMES CLARENDONIAE. POSUIT.

Gentlemen,

I Have ſeen your 390th Journal of June the 16th, that alſo of yeſterday, the 393d, I have peruſed, being a conſtant reader of your Grubean ſpeculations. But the laſt mentioned, has, I muſt own, put me quite out of patience: Mr. A. Z. ſeems as fiery a zealot as any Popiſh inquiſitor. With his leave, I cannot forget, that any Religion is better than Atheiſm and its conſequences; I cannot forget, that our anceſtors were Papiſts many ages before the Reformation; laſtly, I cannot forget, that England is a trading nation, that Liberty and Property is, or ought to be, the inherent privilege of an Engliſh-man.

Our good friends the Dutch are ſo well apprized of the advantage of Liberty of Conſcience, that the Refugees from all countries, are welcome to reſide amongſt them, and to write, publiſh, and maintain, whatever opinions, they either broach or think fit to follow.

The oldeſt Engliſh Lawyer BRACTON ſays very judiciouſly, that allegiance is due wherever protection is: thoſe two duties are correlative, from whence it follows, that where allegiance is expected, protection ought to be granted.

This being premiſed, A. Z. his ſober Queſtions are eaſily anſwered. The illuſtrious family, which ſo gloriouſly fills the Engliſh throne, expects the Papiſts to behave like dutiful ſubjects: and I hope will protect them, and all others who behave as ſuch, and whoſe practices or tenets are no ways offenſive to ſociety. What private underſtanding may be betwixt Papiſts and Quakers, I know not, nor believe there is any: but it is plain, that Beads, Agnus Dei, Bells, or even Maſs, are no ways detrimental to ſociety; and that the yea-and-nay Folks in Penſilvania find the Papiſts as uſeful in their trade, and of as peaceable behaviour, as any other ſort of Chriſtians. To conclude, every true Briton ought to rejoyce, and no doubt it will contribute very much to the quiet and proſperity of old England, that the preſent Government is ſo indulgent to Diſſenters of all denominations. I do not envy the Church by Law eſtabliſhed its preferments, civil, military, or Biſhopricks, and other eccleſiaſtical livings: but I dare put it to the vote of any ſenſible man, whether the Oath of allegiance alone ſhould not entitle every Engliſh-man to be protected in his life, quiet exercice of his Religion, property, and birth-rights. Dignities in Church and State are no particular man's birth-right; ſo let the ambitious conform to laws, or be content without them: as for Tythes, let the Quakers get off if they can; 'tis all one, to, Gentlemen,

Your humble ſervant, and conſtant reader,

July 8, 1737. C. V.

June 2, 1737.

Gentlemen,

AS there have lately been a great variety of Schemes ſtarted for the ſpeedy and ſure learning of the Latin tongue (one Author pretending to teach the grounds of a language in a few hours; another recommending a ſix years journey as the ſhorteſt way home) and not one but has been oppoſed, by ſome body or other, as fallacious or erroneous; I ſhould be very much oblig'd to you for your opinion in the matter, having never learned, or begun to learn, any other language than my own, and having a great inclination to become a tolerable proficient in that, if 'twould not take up more time than I ſhall be able to ſpare.

I have been hitherto ſo much divided in my choice of a Method, that it has kept me from entering into any; and to ſpeak truth, I believe I have ſpent more time in ſeeking the ſhorteſt way to come at the knowledge I want, than I ſhould have done in attaining it the furtheſt way about: but as 'tis a fruitleſs wiſh, that time paſt would return; and as there's no redeeming it but by a more diligent and ardous application in the future; I beg your direction in this affair (to me of ſome moment) as ſoon as conveniently you can. And I hope you'll the more readily comply with my requeſt, for that, I believe, there are great numbers (I know ſome) who feel my want, and labour under the ſame perplexities in the choice of a Method to remove it; and who, from a deference to your judgment, would chearfully and readily purſue any plan you ſhall lay out, as well as,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient humble ſervant,

E. ENGLISH.

Pleaſe to be as particular as to the books you'd adviſe me to make uſe of, as the nature of your Paper and your leiſure will admit.

A SONG in the Tragedy of the ORPHAN.

1.

Come all ye Youths, whoſe hearts e'er bled
By cruel beauty's pride,
Bring each a garland on his head,
Let none his ſorrow hide;
But hand in hand around me move,
Singing the ſaddeſt Tales of love,
And ſee, when your complaints you join,
If all your wrongs can equal mine.

2.

The happieſt mortal once was I,
My heart no ſorrow knew:
Pity the pain of which I dye,
But aſk not whence it grew.
If e'er a tempting Fair you find,
That's very lovely, very kind;
Tho' bright as Heaven, whoſe ſtamp ſhe bears,
Think of my fate, and ſhun her ſnares.

Latinè redditum.

1.

Huc agite, O juvenes, quos ſpretæ injuria formæ,
Et quos crudelis diſcruciavit amor;
Mœrores nulli fas ſit reticere, coronâ
Marcenti decoret flebile quiſque caput.
Conjunctis manibus vos inſtaurate choreas,
Dicentes, durus quid potuiſſet Amor!
Cumque graves queſtus junxiſtis, dicite, Veſtri
Num luctus poſſunt exſuperare meos?

2.

Olim, curæ expers, tranquillè vita fluebat,
Cor nulla invaſit ſollicitudo meum.
Cauſâ infelici noſtræ miſereſcite mortis;
Cauſa, tamen nullus flagitet, unde fluit.
Sin unquam occurrat facilis, perpulchra puella,
Quam, facie inſignem, mutuus urit amor;
Si formâ incedat divâ ſpectabilis; illos
Vitare heu! doceat ſors mea dura dolos.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *July* 14. Yeſterday morning about half hour after 9, his Majeſty, the Prince, and the Duke on horſeback, and the Queen, Princeſs of Wales, &c. in their coaches, came into Hyde-park; his Majeſty roſe thro' the ſeveral ranks there drawn up, and placing himſelf in the front, cauſed the 3 regiments of Foot-guards to paſs in review before him, &c. About one their Majeſties, &c. return'd to Richmond. *DP. LP. G.*

The right hon. the Earl of Scarborough, Colonel of the 2d regiment of Foot, being indiſpos'd, could not attend. *DP.*

We hear from Alnwick in Northumberland, that on thurſday Ralph Jenſon, Eſq; was rechoſen knight of the ſhire without oppoſition. *DP. DA. G.*

Yeſterday at a Court of Aldermen, &c for the choice of a Town clerk in the room of Mr. Jackſon, Mr. Miles Mann, many years aſſiſtant to him, was elected by a great majority. *DP. LP. DA.*

Yeſterday at the Review a gentleman had his pocket pick'd of a gold watch ſet with diamonds of a great value. *DP.*

On tueſday one Dennis Coward, a waterman, was convicted by the rulers of the watermen's company, before Juſtice Hucks, for carrying in a wherry above 8 paſſengers, &c. and was fined 5 l. but not having ſufficient to make a diſtreſs, was committed to the houſe of correction to be ſet to hard labour, there to remain without bail or mainprize, for the ſpace of 14 days. *DA.*

Imported, on tueſday, from Oſtend 3165 ells of linen; from Dunkirk 130 cambricks; from Bridges 2815 ells of linen. *DP.*

Married, laſt monday ſe'nnight, at Edinburgh, Jam. Watſon, Eſq; of North Britain, to the hon. Miſs Hope, daughter to the right hon. the Earl of Hoptoun, a very agreeable young lady with a pleaſ ful fortune. *DP.* —— On ſunday, at Rocheſter, Tho. Milton, of Malton, in Yorkſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Sarah Baycott, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and a fortune of 8000 l. beſides 200 l. per ann. *G.* —— Yeſterday, Char. Pitfield, Eſq; to Miſs Aſhley, a very agreeable young lady with a plentiful fortune. *DP.*

Died, on tueſday, in an advanc'd age, at his houſe in Lothbury, Mr. John Lloyd, an eminent Blackwell-hall factor, ſaid worth 40,000 l. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *July* 15. Yeſterday their Majeſties remov'd from Richmond to Hampton court. *DA.* —— In the evening. *G.* —— The Duke and the four Princeſſes. *LP.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the right hon. the Lord Viſc. Wallingford, Member for Banbury, to be Second Major to the Firſt troop of Life-guards. *LP.*

On tueſday his grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbury, aſſiſted by the Lord Biſhop of Briſtol, confirm'd a great number of young perſons at Maidſtone: ſuch vaſt numbers crowded up to the Communion-table, that they broke down the rails. *DP. DA. G.* ——On tueſday and wedneſday. *LP.*

Yeſterday Sam. Tuffnell, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Plenipotentiaries ſet out for the congreſs at Antwerp. *G.*

We hear that the Lottery for building a bridge at Lambeth, will be drawn at Stationer's-hall. *G.*

Yeſterday at the election of a maſter before the Governors of Chriſt's hoſpital for their ſchool at Hertford, Mr. Tho. Smith was choſen by a great majority. *DP.* &c.

The ſame day the Apothecaries company went down to Greenwich, where they held their annual and grand Herbaliſt feaſt, at the ſhip tavern, &c. *LP. G.*

On wedneſday a bank note of 50 l. was ſent in from one unknown, for relief of the ſick and needy at the publick Infirmary in James-ſtreet, Weſtminſter. *G.*

On ſaturday the rev. Mr. Hen. Taylor, M. A was preſented to the living of Whitefield in Oxfordſhire, value 250 l. per ann. by John Rudge, Eſq; *LP.*

Yeſterday was held the grand f aſt of the Governors of Bridewell, and likewiſe their election day, when they choſe all their officers for the year enſuing. The following gentlemen were ſtewards of the feaſt, viz. the right hon. the Earl of Winchelſea, Sir Hen Hoo Keate, Bar. Will. Shippen, Will. Gore, Will Taylor, Tho. Ruſſell, Tho. Hall, Phil. Scarth, Walter Pryſe, Eſqrs. Mr. Edw. Chowne, Mr. Mark Holman, and Mr. Rich. Bailey. *DA. DP. LP.*

Yeſterday upwards of 20 perſons were convicted before the Commiſſioners of Exciſe. The informer was ſet upon by the mob, who beat him moſt unmercifully, and dragg'd him thro' the kennel in Stocks-market, &c. *DA.* —— A fellow having inform'd againſt a poor woman for ſelling Gin, and attended her to Bridewell, on his return from thence, the mob roſe upon him at Fleet-ditch, and eſcorted him up Ludgate-hill, with their uſual ſalutations, but he made his eſcape through the Crown-tavern back-door. *DP.*

On monday a ſhower of little black flies fell at Graveſend; they lay ſo thick on the ſurface of the Thames, that for a great way it look'd black; the leaves of the trees and plants were cover'd with them; and we hear they have fell on ſeveral hop grounds near that place, by which 'tis fear'd they will receive great damages. *DA.* — Mr. Conundrum *obſerves*, *'tis rather* hop'd *than* fear'd they will, *by the* hop merchant, *who pay'd for the inſertion of this* paragraph.

Imported, on wedneſday, from Holland 1951 ells of linen; from Bridges and Oſtend 1560 ells. *DP.*

Married, on ſunday, at Hewell Grange near Warwick, John Robinſon, of Warwick, Eſq; to Mrs. Ruſſell, a young widow lady, with a fortune of 14,000 l. *G.* —— On tueſday, the rev. Dr. Galley, rector of St. Giles's in the Fields, to Miſs Knight, of Brook-ſtreet, a lady of great beauty and merit, with a fortune of 30,000 l. *LP.*

Died, on friday, at Windſor, the rev. D. Michael Stanhope, one of the Canons there. *LP. DA. G.* —— Yeſterday, in Germain ſtreet, Mr. Stephens, ſurgeon to his royal highneſs the Prince. *LP.* —— Yeſterday morning. *DA. G. July* 16.

SATURDAY, *July* 16. On thurſday morning his royal highneſs the Prince and 10 gentlemen play'd a match at cricket at Kew, for a conſiderable ſum, againſt his grace the Duke of Marlborough, and 10 other noblemen, which was won by his royal highneſs. *DP.* —— On thurſday his royal highneſs rode on horſeback as far as Stow, the fine ſeat and gardens of the right hon. the Lord Cobham, near Buckingham, which his highneſs view'd, as he did ſeveral other ſeats in that county in his way, and return'd to Kew at night. *DA.* —— Return'd yeſterday. *G.*

His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Miſs Campbell, daughter to the late hon. Mrs. Mary Campbell, to be houſe-keeper at Somerſet-houſe in her room; a place of 200 l. per ann. *G.*

On thurſday Mr. Haines, and ſeveral other perſons were taken into cuſtody by ſome of his Majeſty's meſſengers, on account of the Craftſman of the 2d inſt. *G.* — The meſſengers took all his men into cuſtody, and ſeized the printing letter, &c. and ſeveral pamphlet-ſellers are taken into cuſtody. *LP.*

Yeſterday the Court of Directors of the South-ſea Company choſe Mr. Geo. Woolley deputy-caſhier. —— And Mr. Jam. Goſling clerk to the committee of Treaſury, in his room. *DA.*

Mr. Cha. Melvil, late tutor to Lord Oſſalſton, is to go over to New York with Lord Delawar, as his private ſecretary. *LP.*

We hear, that the late Lord Viſc. Bolingbroke is here incognito. *LP.*

The following is the copy of a Will juſt brought into the Commons.

The 5th day of May,
Being airy and gay,
To hip not inclin'd,
But of vigorous mind,
And my body in health,
I'll diſpoſe of my wealth,
And all I'm to leave,
On this ſide the grave,
To ſome one or other,
And I think to my brother.
But becauſe I foreſaw,
That my brethren in law,
If I did not take care.
Wou'd come in for their ſhare;
Which I no ways intended,
Till their manners are mended;
(And of that God knows there's no ſign)
I do therefore enjoin,
And do ſtrictly command,
(Of which witneſs my hand)
That nought I have got,
Be brought into hotchpot;
But I give and deviſe,
As much as in me lies,
To the ſon of my mother,
My nown dear brother,
To have and to hold,
All my ſilver and gold,
As the affectionate pledges,
Of his brother,

JOHN HEDGES. *DA.*

Laſt night the right hon. the Earl of Scarborough lay at the point of death at his houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare The Earl of Halifax was ſent for on thurſday night, as was [were] his Lordſhip's relations from other places, *DA* —— We were miſinform'd. *DA July* 18.

Imported, on thurſday, from Oſtend, 6 79 ells of linen, 137 yards of lace, and 100 cambricks; from Bridges 1371 ells of linen. *DP.* —— *In this, and two other articles*, Bridges *ſtands for* Bruges.

Yeſterday morning a young woman threw herſelf into the Serpentine river, but being happily ſeen by 2 gentlemen, who were riding in the Park, one of them rode in, tho' at the hazard of his own life, and pull'd her out; ſhe ſaid the occaſion of this deſperate attempt on herſelf, was the effect of an extraordinary affection for a young man, who was that morning married to one of her relations. A gentlewoman who was taking the air, was pleaſed to admit her into her coach, and brought her to her father's houſe in Groſvenor-ſquare. *LP.* —— The occaſion of this deſperate attempt was an extraordinary affection, *not* the effect *of it*.

Died, yeſterday morning, in Groſvenor-ſtreet, the right hon. the Lady Anne Scott, 2d daughter to his grace the Duke of Buccleugh. *DP.* —— In her 13th year. *LP. G.*

MONDAY, *July* 18. We hear, that his Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint Brigadier Peter Campbell to be Conſtable of St. Brival's caſtle, in the room of James Earl of Berkeley, deceas'd. *G.*

His royal highneſs the Prince has been pleas'd to appoint Mr. Ceſar Hawkins of Pall-mall, to be ſurgeon to his highneſs. *DP DA. G.*

Laſt week John Drummond, Eſq; member for Perth, and one of the Commiſſioners to treat with thoſe of the Emperor about a new Tariff, ſet out for Holland. *DA.*

At Bilſdale in the north-riding of the county of York, there fell on the 3d inſtant a great ſtorm of hail, preceded by thunder: ſeveral of the hail-ſtones were 3 inches round. *LP.*

This morning the Lord Chief Juſtice Willes and Mr. Juſtice Comyns ſet out for the Oxford circuit. *G.* —— And Mr. Serjeant Skinner, Sir John Comyns being indiſpoſed. *DA.*

Imported, on friday, from Petersburgh 1390 cwt. of rough hemp, 348 cwt. of linnen, 24,097 ells of linnen; from Holland 668 ells of linnen; and from Oſtend 253 ells. *DP.*

Married, on friday the 8th inſt. at Cockerington in Lincolnſhire, the right hon. the Lord Delorain, to Miſs Scrope of Lincoln, a young lady of great merit, beauty and fortune. *DA.* —— A few days ago, Sir Ric. Anderſon, Bart. of Suſſex, to the widow of Mr. Hudſon of Southwark, late a great dealer in hops. *DP.* —— On thurſday, at St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, Nath. Biſhop, Eſq; to Miſs Eliz. Merry of Weſtminſter, an agreeable young lady with 10,000 l. *DA.* — On ſaturday, the hon. Alexander Hume Campbell, Eſq; member for the ſhire of Berwick, to Miſs Terris of Saville-row, a young lady of fine accompliſhments, and a fortune of 20,000 l. *DP.* —— At Ealing, to Miſs Pettis, a very agreeable young lady. *LP.* —— To Miſs Parris. *G.* —— The right hon. the Lord chief Baron Reynolds, to Mrs. Rainbird. *LP.* —— A gentlewoman of fine accompliſhments. *DA. July* 19.

On monday in the afternoon, Mr. Gibbins, ſon of a merchant at Briſtol, going into the river at Oxford to bathe, jump'd in where it was very deep, and was drowned. *LP.*——*This ſad accident is ſadly told*, ghing into the river, jump'd in.

On friday, John Dean, a ſervant to Mr. Selby a whitſter near Martin in Surrey, hang'd himſelf on his maſter's gate-poſt. About 7 months paſt he had a ſum of money left him as a legacy, which enabled him to live without labour; but being ſpent, he was forced to return to work again, which was an inſupportable grievance. *DP.* ——*It is plain, he would not be* forced.

TUESDAY, *July* 19. On ſunday Tho. Bloodworth, Eſq; one of the Equerries to his royal highneſs the Prince, kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand on being appointed Maſter of the horſe to her royal highneſs the Princeſs Amelia. *LP.*

Wentworth Odiam, Eſq; maſter of the horſe to the Lord Chamberlain, is appointed Serjeant at arms to the hon. Houſe of Commons. *LP.* —— *The* DP. *and* G. July 4. *appointed* Mr. Chetwynd.

We hear from Rocheſter, that Counſellor Marſh, Recorder of that city, thought fit to reſign that poſt laſt week, in favour of Mr. Weller: and the next day a Court of Aldermen was ſummoned by the Mayor; which diſliking that a Recorder ſhould be topp'd upon them, Joſeph Brook, Eſq; was elected. *DP.*

Canterbury, July 16. Yeſterday at noon his grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Canterbury, accompanied by the Lord Biſhop of Briſtol, arriv'd here, being attended by the Mayor and Aldermen through the city, and by the Dean and Chapter of this church, and a vaſt number of Gentlemen in coaches and on horſeback, all the bells ringing at the ſame time. *DA. G.*

Imported, on ſaturday, from Riga 1700 c. of rough hemp; from Holland 2000 ells of German linen; from Oſtend 236 ells of linnen; from Dunkirk 100 cambricks. *DP.*

Yeſterday while ſome workmen, who were repairing a houſe in Nicholas lane in Lombard-ſtreet, were gone to breakfaſt, a ſharper, dreſs'd like a plaiſterer, was let in by the maid, as believing him to be one of the workmen, and found means to carry off ſome fine linnen, and other things without diſcovery. But he miſs'd a gold watch which hung within the curtains of the bed, in the chamber where he carry'd the linnen from. *LP.*

On friday a dragoon belonging to Lord Cadogan's regiment at Nottingham, receiv'd 300 laſhes, and was to receive 300 more at Derby, and to be drumm'd out of the regiment with a halter about his neck, for drinking the Pretender's health. *G.*

Married, yeſterday, his Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, to Miſs Spencer of Groſvenor-ſquare, an agreeable young lady, and a fortune of 70,000 l. *G.*

Died, on ſaturday, at Marlborough, Geo. Thormond, Eſq; a Gentleman of 2000 l. per ann. *G.*

Laſt tueſday night a young man, cook at the Dog Inn at Richmond, being ſomething in liquor, had the misfortune to ſet his apron on fire as he was going to bed, the flame of which immediately catch'd the reſt of his cloaths, and burnt him in ſo terrible a manner, that notwithſtanding all poſſible care was taken of him, he died on wedneſday night in extreme agonies. *DA.*

WEDNESDAY, *July* 20. Yeſterday came on the election of a ſheriff for the City of London and county of Middleſex, in the room of Mr. Henry Benyon, who has ſwore off, when Mr. John Marlow, an eminent wholeſale grocer, was choſen. *DP.* &c.

Laſt ſunday Capt. Geo. Cooke. Captain of an independent company of Foot, kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Penſilvania *DP.*

The Court will ſoon go into mourning for his highneſs the grand Duke of Tuſcany. *DA.* ——— For a month. *LP.*

We hear that the nine guard-ſhips lying at Chatham, Portſmouth and Plymouth, are order'd by the Lords of the Admiralty to be dock'd, clean'd, grav'd, and to take in their ground tier of water as faſt as poſſible. *DA.*

Mr. Palmer is to be continued Deputy to the Serjeant at arms to the Houſe of Commons. *DA.*

Dean Lynch treated his grace the Archbiſhop of Canterbnry in the moſt elegant manner: the entertainment coſt above 100 l. *LP.*

On ſunday in the evening 3 coaches and 6 were robbed on Hounſlow-heath, by 2 highwaymen. *G.* ——— *The curled, powdered, parti-coloured, armed gentry*, attending *ſuch* coaches, *carry* arms, *more for ornament, than uſe.*

Imported, on monday, from Petersbourg 75 tons of rough hemp, and 16,400 ells of linnen; from Holland 31,416 ells of linnen, 5800 ells of German ditto, 2300 ells of Duck; from Dunkirk 734 cambricks, and 435 ells of linnen. *DP.* ——— *Beſides* 3090 cwt. *and* 75 tons of rough hemp, *and* 1064 cambricks; 101,336 ells of foreign linnen *have been* imported *this week.*

Married, laſt week, Geo. Speke, Eſq; of White Lackington in Somerſetſhire, member for Wells, a gentleman of above 6000 l. per ann. to the Lady Drake, relict of Sir William, Bart. eldeſt daughter of William Peere Williams, Eſq; lately deceas'd. *DP. G* ———On ſaturday, at St. Paul's, Jocelyn Pickard, Eſq; of Lincoln's inn, and grandſon of Sir Robert Jocelyn, Bart. to Miſs Abney, daughter and co-heireſs of the late Sir Thomas Abney, Lord Mayor, a lady of fine accompliſhments, with a fortune of 16,000. *DA.* ——— Yeſterday the hon. Nich. Herbert, Eſq; brother to the right hon. the Earl of Pembroke, at St. George's, Queen ſquare, to Miſs North of Groſvenor-ſquare, a lady of fine accompliſhments, and 20,000 l. fortune. *DP.*

Died, laſt week, at Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Sir Wilfred Lawſon, Bart. member of parliament for Cockermouth in Cumberland. *LP.* ——— Laſt wedneſday. *DP. G.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

To SCIOGRAPHICUS *of* Cambridge.

SIR,

IN your ſtrictures on an *Art of dialling* lately publiſhed (*Grub-ſtreet Journal* 389.) you are pleaſed to ſay 'It ſeems ſomewhat like a Grammar publiſhed a few 'years ago, which was to enable a perſon, who knew 'not the Latin tongue before, to read and write intelligibly in 6 hours.' I have heard of SCHICKARD's *Horologium Hebræum*, which is divided into 24 leſſons, for the learning of that language in 24 *hours*; and of *Mr.* LOWE's *Greek, Latin, French and Italian Rudiments*, by which he propoſes to teach a mature perſon any of thoſe languages in a *few hours*, ſo as to read an eaſy Author, and write intelligibly. And I am informed, that their paradoxes have been well received. I am not without ſome hopes therefore, that your *other pretender to 6 hours*, may have ſomething well worth the attention of the publick. If therefore you will be ſo kind as to name him; or, if he deſerve your rebuke, expoſe him: you will oblige multitudes of enquirers, and more particularly

Your humble ſervant,

JOHN EAGER.

We can not return any particular Anſwer to Mr. ENGLISH's Letter, 'till we are better informed, Whether he inquires concerning a *Method* of learning *Latin* or *Engliſh*; the beginning of the firſt paragraph ſeeming to mean the former, and the concluding part of it, the latter.

In the ingenious *Latin Verſion* of the *Song*, we very much queſtion, whether the *epithet Divâ* can be properly joined to *formâ*, in the laſt verſe but one. But we are almoſt certain, that *Cauſâ infelici* in the eleventh verſe is wrong For tho', according to VOSSIUS, after ſuch words as *miſereor* with a Genitive, *cauſâ* is to be underſtood; yet we apprehend it is never expreſſed. But the alteration of both verſes is very eaſy.

Edinburgh, July 12. We hear that upon thurſday laſt, in the Convention of royal Burroughs, there was a motion made by the member from Glaſgow, that in reſpect the city of Edinburgh had been lately put to great expence by the unhappy and wicked riot, which certain wicked and diſorderly perſons who got into that city committed there; that therefore the Convention ſhow their common concern in the matter, by making them a tender of 1000 l towards reimburſing part of the expences. Upon this it was agreed, that the convention ſhould next day reſolve itſelf into a committee of the whole houſe, to conſider the above motion; and accordingly upon friday at eleven o'clock, the Convention having reſolv'd themſelves into a committee, the member from Perth being ordered to take the chair, the motion made by Glaſgow was again read, and the members for S. Andrew's and Dumbarton ſpoke in favour thereof; to which, without a vote, the committee unanimouſly agreed; and the member from Perth having left the chair, the houſe was again reſum'd, and the chairman reported the opinion of the committee to the whole houſe, which was unanimouſly approven of by them. *DA. G.*

Athlome, June 28. A young woman has been delivered of a *Filia Populi*, which had a mouth like a bream, a noſe like a hare, and ears like a young pig. She was 8 days in labour, and died ſoon after her delivery: 'tis reported ſhe was with child by her father-in-law. *LP. July* 14.

Dublin, July 12. We are inform'd, that the famous Engliſh robber Turpin is come into this kingdom; but 'tis thought he cannot live long here, we have too many of his ſort come among us; beſides we don't want honeſt men that have courage enough to take him, eſpecially when there is 200 l. reward. *LP. July* 19.——Turpin, *it ſeems*, cannot live long *in* Ireland, *becauſe there are* too many *both* rogues *and* honeſt men *there.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *July* 14. They write from Florence the 29th of June, that the Chevalier's eldeſt ſon had ſet out from that city to ſee Piſa, Stenna, [Sienna] and other cities of Tuſcany. —— The Paris A-la-main confirms the account we gave in our Paper of yeſterday, relating to the Count d' Albany. *DP.*

The Queen of France was ſafely deliver'd of a Princeſs the 15 h at 11 at night. *DP. DA. G.* —— This is the ſixth Princeſs the Queen has brought into the world. *LP.*

The Great Duke of Tuſcany died the 9th inſt. in the 67th year of his age. *DP. LP.* —— The 28th of laſt month. *DA.* —— The 29 h. *G.*

The College of Nobles of the Province of Holland, who are chief amongſt the States of the Province, being reduced to 5, and unable to diſpatch the buſineſs within their juriſdiction, have nominated two new members, the Baron de Boetſlaer, and M. de Waſſenaer. *DA.*

Monſ. Montigny, being condemn'd to be hang'd for murder, upon bringing 210 proofs of his nobility, obtained the privilege of dying like a gentleman upon a ſcaffold. *LP.*

FRIDAY, *July* 15. ——— *Extract of a private Letter from the Hague.* His Pruſſian Majeſty, having urg'd the Marquis of Chetardie to make preſſing inſtances at his court, in order to get poſitive declarations from thence, ſaid to him on the Parade in the preſence of M. Ginckell, &c. 'Faith, Monſieur le Marquis, the King your maſter, 'and the Cardinal triſle with me, in regard to Julieurs 'and Bergues. What the D——l can be their meaning, 'in appearing one day very affectionate friends, and the 'next no-body knows what? To what end are all theſe 'inſignificant Declarations but merely to amuſe? I muſt 'tell you, Sir, that I lay no ſtreſs on any of them, and 'that I am determin'd what to do.' *DA.*

SATURDAY, *July* 16. Letters from Moſcow ſay, that tho' it was reported, that two thirds of the city were reduc'd to aſhes, which would have amounted to 30,000 houſes, there were but 12,000 conſumed, churches and publick buildings included *DA. DP. G.*

According to a Liſt handed about at Paris, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has at this time about 45 000 men in French Flanders. *DP.* —— At leaſt 44,000. *G.*

They write from Dantzick, that 1,500,000 livres have been remitted from France, to diſcharge the debts contracted during the late ſiege. *DA.*

MONDAY, *July* 18. When the phyſicians began to deſpair of the recovery of the Grand Duke, prayers were order'd to be put up for him in all the churches and convents of Florence; vaſt alms were diſtributed, in which the Jews highly diſtinguiſh'd themſelves, and demonſtrated, that as they are certainly an advantage to every place where they ſettle, ſo are they capable of being zealous and affectionate ſubjects when they are treated with juſtice and humanity: no ſet of people here outdid them in prayers for his royal highneſs's recovery; and they made a great diſtribution of bread to all the poor to engage them to join their prayers. *DP.—This Panegyric on* Jews *ſeems to have been drawn up near* Change-alley.

A few days ago Mr, Trevor was with the Grand Penſionary, to deſire, in the name of his Court, that orders might be given to all the Dutch News-writers, not to give the title of Count d' Albanie to the ſon of the Pretender; which, it ſeems, has ſomething of Royal in it, being the title that K. James II. took on him before that of Duke of York. 'Tis unqueſtionably for this reaſon he has aſſum'd that title, and not what has been inſinuated by ſome, that it was taken from a place near Rome call'd Albano, where the Pretender frequently retires to. Orders were accordingly ſent to all the News-writers *DA.*

TUESDAY, *July* 19. We hear from Petersburgh, that advice was arriv'd from Moſcow, that a fire broke out there the 20th inſtant, in that part of the town which had hitherto eſcap'd the flames, and was moſtly inhabited by the Engliſh. It is ſuſpected, that the ſeveral fires which have happen'd at Moſcow, at Jarowſlaw, and here, have been caus'd by incendiaries ſet on work by enemies to the Ruſſians; and that the ſtricteſt ſearch is making to diſcover them. We learn, that General Laſcy, inſtead of forcing the lines of Perecop, was reſolv'd to penetrate the Crimea another way. *DA.*

From Florence, the death of the Duke of Tuſcany is confirm'd, with theſe further particulars, that immediately after the deceaſe of the great Duke, the Prince of Craon, and Baron Wachtendonck, General of the Imperial troops, took poſſeſſion of the Government in the name of the Duke of Lorrain. *DA.*

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